WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4207

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 18, 1993

Application of L&P TRANSPORTATION) Case No. AP-93-34 COMPANY, INC., for a Certificate) of Authority -- Irregular Route) Operations)

By application filed November 12, 1993, L&P Transportation Company, Inc. (L&P or applicant), seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

L&P's application includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, facilities, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

L&P proposes to commence operations with two eight-passenger vans. L&P's proposed tariff contains group charter rates, plus special operations rates for Medicaid and non-Medicaid passengers.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of L&P's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That L&P Transportation Company, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Monday, November 29, 1993, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That L&P Transportation Company, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Monday, December 20, 1993, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703,

Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Monday, December 20, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. Derrick Langley, Vice President, L&P Transportation Company, Inc., 3012 Bucklodge Road, Adelphi, MD 20783.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than Monday, December 20, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. Derrick Langley, Vice President, L&P Transportation Company, Inc., 3012 Bucklodge Road, Adelphi, MD 20783.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilyery

Executive Director